

High Key)

# Widmung

Dedication

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*mf*

O dan - ke nicht für die - se Lie - der, Mir ziemt es  
O do not thank me for my sing - ing; I am so

*mf*

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dank-bar dir zu sein; Du gabst sie mir, Ich ge - be  
thank-ful for these songs! From you they came, I am re -

*mf* *p*

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wie - der, Was jetzt und einst und e - wig Dein.  
turn - ing The gift that still to you be - longs.

*mf* *mf*

Literal translation: O, do not say thanks for these songs—/ it is fitting for me to thank you!! You gave them to me; I am giving back/ what now is and always was and will be yours.

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*mf*

Dein sind sie al - le ja ge - we - sen, Aus Dei - ner  
Yours are the songs, with-out mis - tak - ing. The light — that

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*mf**p*

lie - ben Au - gen Licht Hab' ich sie treu - lich ab - ge -  
from your dear eyes shone Gave me the se - cret of — their

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*pp*

le - sen, Kennst Du die eig - nen Lie - der nicht?  
mak - ing. Do you not know — they are — your own?

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*f**p*

Kennst Du die eig - nen Lie - der nicht? —  
Do you not know — they are — your own? —

Yes, they were all yours; / from the light of your dear eyes! I read them faithfully. Do you not recognize your own songs?